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Applicants: Flohé et al.

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For: TEST KIT FOR
TUBERCULOSIS
DIAGNOSIS BY
DETERMINING ALANINE
DEHYDROGENASE

Group Art Unit: 1655

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**AMENDMENT "B" WITH
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the official action with Notice to Comply with Sequence Listing requirements mailed July 17, 1997, in which pending claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraph and under 35 U.S.C. §103(a). This paper is timely filed because a petition for a one month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1, as follows:

1. (Amended) A set for the diagnosis of tuberculosis and other mycobacterial infections in humans and animals comprising: